



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Enrollment Department

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Dear Applicant

Please find enclosed the application (s) requested for enrollment with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

You must sign and return the application with the requested documentation. Anyone who has attained the age of eighteen must sign their own application. **Please note: Anyone providing false information will be subject to disenrollment. We do not allow dual enrollment this means you cannot be enrolled in two federally recognized Tribes.**

Required Documentation If Applicable:

- **State Certified Birth Certificate must be original - no photo copies accepted**
- Amended Birth Certificate – If birth certificate has been changed in any way
- Baptismal Record - In cases where a birth record cannot be obtained if born prior to 1900's
- Paternity Acknowledgement; or probate court order required if child born out of wedlock.
- Marriage License (s) - Needed to document all name changes and establish paternity
- Order Changing name or Divorce Decree when restoring maiden name
- Guardianship Papers
- Social Security Card
- Adoption Order; Biological Birth Certificate; Adopted Birth Certificate - if adoption occurred
- Certificate Degree of Indian blood and birth certificate that list name of person on CDIB.
This applies to persons with additional Indian blood from other Tribes/Bands/Nations (excluding Durant Roll).
- Death Certificates
- Application (s) cannot be faxed; original application must be submitted!

Applications are processed in date order received. When applying for enrollment documentation must be provided to trace persons listed on the 1910 Durant Roll Census. For example you must provide documents starting with yourself continuing with your parents, grandparents and great-grandparents up to your relative (s) listed on the 1910 Durant Roll. We can only do genealogy research on the 1910 Durant Roll. Please don't provide documentation on relatives that are not on the 1910 Durant Roll.

The above documentation may be obtained at various County Clerks of your states Vital Records Department.

It is of the utmost importance that sufficient documentation be provided when mailing in a signed application. If your application is incomplete it will be returned to you and stamped **VOID**, you may reapply at a later date.

Please complete the enclosed (1) Address Sheet(2) Tree Chart to the best of your knowledge.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us and we will walk you through the process.

Any party who knowingly submits fraudulent documents to the Enrollment Department, makes fraudulent statements on any documentation submitted to the Enrollment Department, pursues frivolous legal action, or any party who aids or abets such a false or frivolous action, shall be guilty of a civil offense and subject to a fine not to exceed \$5,000 and be subject to a term of incarceration not exceeding one year.